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等。 如果我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们		
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Filed: March 31, 2000	) Art Unit: 2662
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and REMARKS

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action of March 28, 2005 and as a result of an Examiner Interview conducted on May 19, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Examiner Elallam Art Unit 2662